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For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR DETERMINING ENDPOINTS OF SECURE

TUNNELS IN A NETWORK THAT USES INTERNET SECURITY PROTOCOL

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RESPONSE

Examiner:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed August 4, 2005, please reconsider the allowability of the claims based on the following. This reply is submitted with amendments and remarks to place the case in condition for allowance.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2.

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